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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision:-**18.05.2023**

Ankush Jindal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.27 dated 28.06.2019, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 25.04.2022 (Annexure P-2).

2. In compliance of order dated 11.05.2022, the parties have got their statements recorded before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate and the report has been received from Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul, wherein it has been stated that the parties have entered into a compromise and the same is without any force or coercion and is genuine.

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3. However, the counsel for the petitioner-husband has expressed his apprehension that in case, he gets his statement in the second motion under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, which is fixed for 06.05.2023, the present FIR might not be quashed.

4. In light of the above, the present petition stands allowed subject to the husband giving statement on 06.05.2023 and in case, he does not make the statement, the present order shall not become operative.

5. Accordingly, FIR No.27 dated 28.06.2019, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 15,000/- each to be deposited by the petitioners jointly and Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited by respondent No.2 within one month from today in the following account:-

Account Name – Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association Lawyer's Family Welfare Fund.

Account No. - 41564846387

Bank Name – SBI High Court Branch.

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**

18.05. 2023

Parul

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No